

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Balazs Kralik, Michael Goldbach, Paul Dagum  
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.  
Title: Method and Business Process for the Estimation of Erosion Costs in Assemble-to-Order Manufacturing Operations  
Application No.: 09/887,539 Filing Date: June 21, 2001  
Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy Group Art Unit: 3627  
Docket No.: RAP0007US Confirmation No.: 5813

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of **\$405.00**, which was erroneously authorized as a charge in a recently filed Request for Continued Examination.

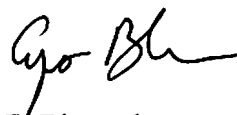
At the time of filing the RCE, Applicant's representative mistakenly authorized the Director of Patents and Trademarks to charge a deposit account (No. 502306) in the amount of **\$810.00** for the RCE (see enclosed copy of Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal and RCE as filed on October 31, 2007).

However, **Applicant is a SMALL entity and authorization to charge large entity fees were mistakenly given.**

Applicant therefore requests a refund in the amount of **\$405.00**, which is the difference between \$810.00 (the incorrectly authorized RCE filing fee) and \$405.00 (the correct small entity RCE filing fee).

If there are any questions regarding this request, please call the undersigned Applicant's attorney at (512) 439-5097. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cyrus F. Bharucha'.

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Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal				
Application Number:		09887539		
Filing Date:		21-Jun-2001		
Title of Invention:		METHOD AND BUSINESS PROCESS FOR THE ESTIMATION OF EROSION COSTS IN ASSEMBLE-TO-ORDER MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS		
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<b>Miscellaneous:</b>				
Request for continued examination	1801	1	810	810
Submission- Information Disclosure Stmt	1806	1	180	180
<b>Total in USD (\$)</b>				<b>990</b>

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application following the Notice of Allowance dated October 15, 2007. Please consider and enter the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 that are being submitted with this request.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized. Applicant respectfully submits that the application remains in a condition for allowance and requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance following this RCE.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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